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HAZEL GREEN, KY.:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce D. S. GODSEY as a candidate for representative from the district composed of the counties of Montgomery, Menifee, Powell and Wolfe, subject to action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Dr. F. M. THOMAS an independent republican candidate to represent the legislative district composed of Montgomery, Menifee, Powell and Wolfe counties.

LET US EDUCATE.

There could be no stronger argument produced in favor of education than the article which appears on our first page today, under the caption of "Public Schools." It is a speech delivered by Lord MACAULEY in the house of commons, England, as far back as 1847. In it he goes over the entire subject by detail, and his conclusions, based upon the statistics of prisons and prisoners, are those of a wise counselor. It would be well for each man, woman and child in the mountain country to read every line of it, that they may prepare themselves for the future education of our people. Especially should the heads of families and property owners realize their duties in this matter. The people must be educated—the masses—and it behooves every man who has the good of his fellow-man at heart to assist him in anything so laudable as an education. Do not let pecunious penury stand between you and right. You cannot take away from this world any more than you brought into it, unless it be of those valueless commodities, sin and stinginess. Unload some of your hoarded wealth, therefore, to assist those whom fortune has not favored as she has you, and aid in educating the youth of the land. Hand out your shekels to supplement the school fund of your county, until every neighborhood in the mountains may reverberate with the joyous sounds of the school-house bell. The precept established heretofore by several of our immediate citizens, of supplementary gifts to this cause, is certainly a very commendable one, and should be practiced by all well-meaning men. If you would wipe out crime you should use charity, especially toward schools. Lord MACAULEY holds "that whoever has a right to hang has a right to educate." Is it not so? Can your conscience convince you that it is right to punish an ignorant man? No, no; the law of the land does not recognize ignorance as an excuse, but what about the law of God? Does not an accusing conscience say to you, every time one of these uneducated unfortunates comes up for a criminal offense, "I am in a measure responsible for that man's crime; I have lived a frugal life and hoarded that which I have, when I might have spared some for his and his children's succor?" Be a man, and show your worth by your deeds. Let us have schools—common schools, graded schools, high schools, colleges. When we shall have them, then this country will flourish as a green bay tree. Do not say "That will never be!" It is just as easy to say "It shall be done!" Talk with your neighbors and impress them with the idea of education. Show them the fruits of it in places where they most enjoy it, and engage them in enterprises in each precinct to extend the school term by a liberal donation of private funds. You will never miss what you give, because the increased happiness and prosperity you will witness will more than compensate you for the pecuniary outlay.

OUR STAGE LINE.

A stage line from here to Rothwell will pay a bigger dividend than any railroad in the state. Do not take our word for it, but go to work and prove it by building it up. The travel over this road would be not less than 5,000 persons per annum, which at the minimum price of \$2.00 apiece would be \$10,000, and \$3.00 would cheerfully be paid for three months in the year, which would make the receipts at the rate of \$15,000, for the passenger traffic alone. Then the mail contract could be secured at \$1,000. It is now carried in a very unsatisfactory manner at \$800, but even this would pay for the care of the stock on the line. The express matter would more than pay for the drivers, two of them, and the wear and tear on the stages. There is no toll to pay, and at one end of the line board for the driver and stable room for the horses have been tendered, without cost, by Mr. J. H. PIERATT, of the Pieratt House in this town. Besides these advantages, the trains on the Kentucky and South Atlantic railway, running from Mt. Sterling will be made to arrive at, and depart from Rothwell to suit the convenience of the stage line, provided

reasonable hours are named. Moreover, Mr. G. B. HARPER, the accommodating and affable superintendent of said road will do anything in reason to advance the project. We have here shown \$11,250 net receipts from such a line, after it is equipped, which would probably cost, for twelve horses, \$1,000; two stage coaches, \$1,200; harness for the twelve horses, \$360—total, \$2,560—clear net gain, \$8,690. It will be observed that we have priced the horses and stages at a high figure, while our estimate of the travel and express matter has been very low; but we do this to demonstrate that there is money in the enterprise, and we hope some clear headed man may take hold of and push the enterprise to a success. We might go on and demonstrate still further profits to accrue from such a line, but deem our estimate sufficient.

AN URBANE OFFICIAL.

Of the few railroad officials who have won the confidence and esteem of the public, there are none more urbane and courteous than the clever superintendent of the Kentucky and South Atlantic railway, Mr. GEO. B. HARPER. He is more generally liked than any official we know, and the reason is obvious. He is ever on the lookout for something to build up the country through which his road runs. The genteel offer he made in regard to our proposed stage line would not, we venture, have been made by any other railroad official in the country. They are generally very stiff, and want the favors to be extended in their direction, but he proposes to accommodate the line at the expense of his road, and the people of this section appreciate the offer much. We hope this road may be extended nearer to us soon, that we may see more of him, and be able to reciprocate his many generous offers.

Kentucky's Resources.

[Bennet H. Young.]

First—Her climate is the most salubrious, possessing all the elements of a healthy and hardy manhood. Situated in the heart of the country, half way between the north and the south, her climate is neither too hot nor too cold. Her rainfall is 50 inches per annum, while in the northwest, whether many Kentuckians emigrate, the rainfall is only 33 inches, and in the matter of wind and storms, Kentucky would bear comparison equally as well.

Second—She has more miles of navigable rivers within and around her borders than any other state of equal size. These, if properly improved, would be great highways of internal commerce. While Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania have very few navigable rivers, Kentucky has 2,700 miles.

Third—In the matter of coal, Kentucky stands pre-eminent by nature. She has 300 square miles more coal than Great Britain. One third of the whole state is underlaid with coal or 13,000 out of 40,000 square miles. Kentucky has one fifth of all the Appalachian coal district and one twelfth of all the Illinois belt, and yet out of the 100,000,000 tons of coal annually produced in the United States, Kentucky furnishes only 1,600,000 tons. England, with a district less in area and of inferior quality to that of Kentucky, produces annually 157,000,000 tons, worth \$300,000,000. Though comparisons are said to be odious, they are often instructive. Illinois produces one tenth of the coal mined in the United States. Pennsylvania produces six tenths, and ships much of it one thousand miles and further, to market, while Kentucky furnishes only one fiftieth, having too, over 300 more square miles of coal land than Pennsylvania. Kentucky has five times the amount of coking coal that Pennsylvania has, yet it furnishes not one ton. In a little district in Pennsylvania, not larger than a blue grass county, 32,000,000 tons of anthracite coal is mined annually, which is worth \$200,000,000. To offset this, Kentucky has the finest canal coal district in the world. In several counties in Eastern Kentucky including Morgan, Wolfe and Breathitt, is the only place in America where canal coal can be successfully mined. Everywhere it exists in scattered pockets, but here it lies, in continuous veins seven feet thick, and of as fine a quality as the German coal. In petroleum Kentucky has a finer district than Pennsylvania, yet the latter state produces every day 155 barrels, while the former produces only 7 barrels, and so indifferent are Kentuckians to the subject that 500,000 barrels were allowed to run into the Cumberland river and waste, without an effort being made to stop it. The cry is raised that it is for the lack of transportation, and yet in Pennsylvania oil is run 700 miles through iron pipes to market, not waiting for railroads.

Fourthly—In iron, up to 1860, Kentucky held a prominent position, and even as late as 1872 she had six furnaces in full blast and furnished one tenth of the iron of the nation. Now she has not a single furnace in operation, and yet the only two places in the world where coking coal and iron are found within two miles of each other are in Kentucky.

Fifthly—Kentucky has 90,000 acres of the finest white pine land in the world, and in hard wood timber she has more than any five other states. Any quantity of land in Eastern Kentucky can be bought for one dollar per acre, when there are single trees on it worth ten times that cost. Two billion feet of lumber float annually down the Kentucky river alone. The greatest trouble in developing all these resources is the lack of transportation, and this owing mainly to the lethargy of her own citizens on this subject. They invest millions annually in western ranches and silver and gold fields at home. Although the center of population in the United States is in Kentucky, yet her own population increases very slowly. Only 3,000 out of her 1,600,000 citizens are engaged in mining, making and getting lumber, and yet Kentucky has a nearer market for these products in the cities of Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities south and west than Pennsylvania, which now supplies them. The crying

need is for Kentuckians themselves to put their hands to the plow share. We have the brains and the natural resources. The key note should be to obtain the best possible results from what we have. Here should be the field for the young men of the state.

The Scorching's Sentiments.

Is it right to allow the whisky traffic to poison the people, manufacture drunkards, paupers, lunatics, taxes, ruined homes, corrupt the ballot and fatten on unrighteous gains? The good men and women from Plymouth rock to the Golden Gate say "no," and humanity shouts, "amen."

The suggestion contained in last week's HERALD in regard to the establishment of sale days at Hazel Green, ought to be adopted, not only by the people of that vicinity, but such sale days ought to be held monthly in each county in the mountains. When we quit driving our stock to the lower markets, there to run the gauntlet of combinations to slaughter prices, they will come to us and pay us for our stock what it is reasonably worth.

A company was incorporated at the last session of the legislature to bridge the Licking at or near this town. It is to be hoped that the gentlemen who compose the company will put the project on foot at once and accomplish the work this season. It is a convenience demanded by the very necessities of our people, and an enterprise that ought to be encouraged and aided by all. By all means let it be completed before next winter.

The board of trustees of West Liberty, at a recent meeting, repealed the ordinance which prohibited the owners of hogs from permitting them to run at large on the streets. This was shameful, and does not meet the approval of a large majority of our people. Common decency, as well as security to the yards and gardens in the town, demand a hog law, and a rigid enforcement of it. We have but little admiration for a man or set of men who will subordinate the public good to their private greed, and the man who permits his hogs to riot and fatten by the spoilage of the gardens of his neighbors, is unfit to live in a civilized community.

The Enterprise's Eruditions.

The case of the commonwealth against James Estes, charged with murder, was tried last week, and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, and fixed his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for eight years. Estes was also tried for house breaking, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, making ten years in all. The murder case was the killing of young Granville Mann, last July.

Dr. F. M. Thomas, Hazel Green, called at our office Monday, while in town. Dr. Thomas is an independent republican candidate for representative in the district composed of Montgomery, Menifee, Powell and Wolfe. We predict that he will make a splendid race, one of which any man would be proud, for his high character and qualifications for the position to which he aspires, insures the favorable consideration of his people.

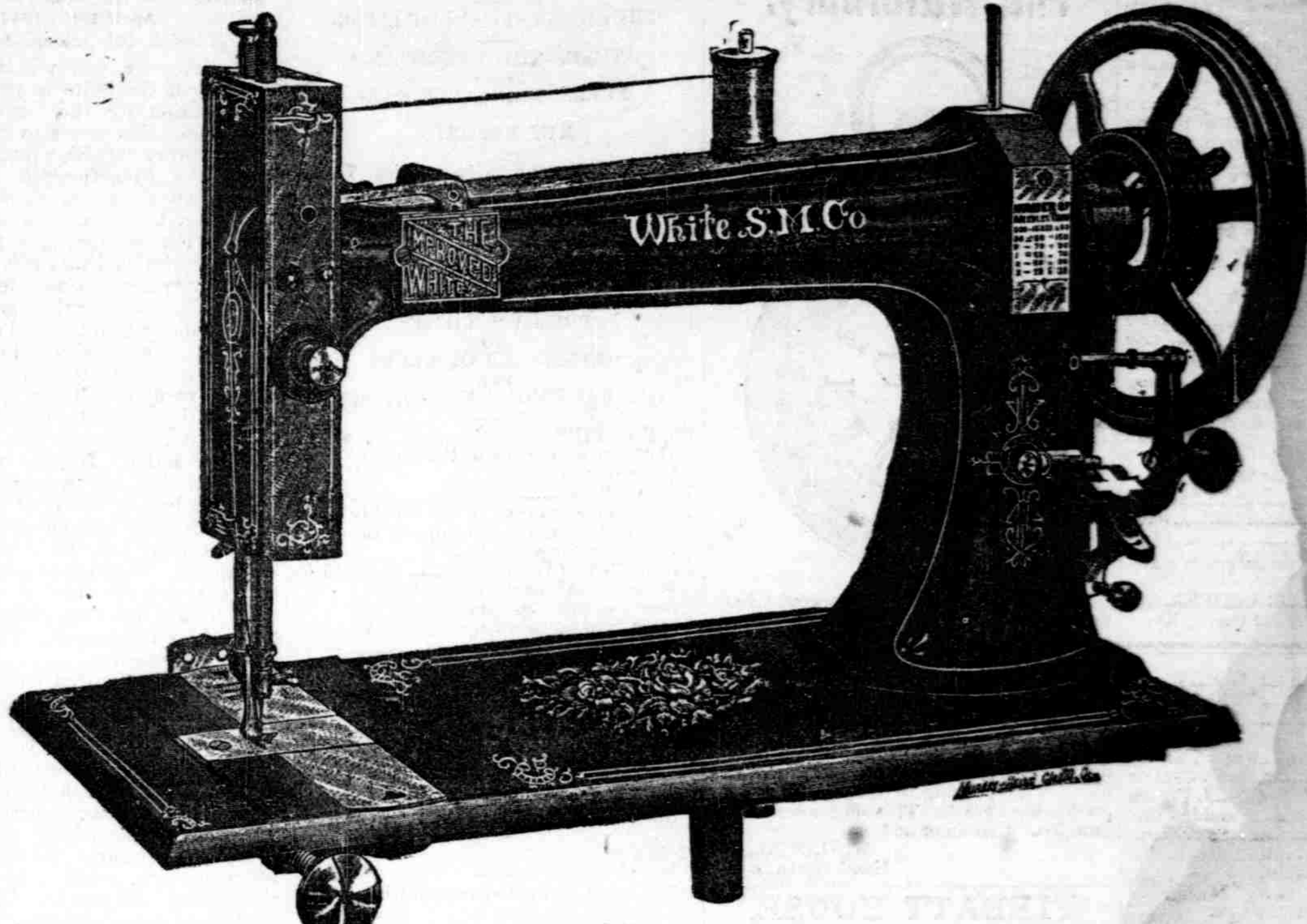
Capt. B. E. Roberts, the agent and representative of Carter Bros. & Co., the leading wholesale dealers in dry goods and notions, of Louisville, is in town this week, on his accustomed periodical round, soliciting patronage and taking orders. In these days of sharp competition, it takes not only a bit of diplomatic skill in the drummer but a superior quality of goods, to catch and hold custom. Capt. Roberts has the required tact, and his house the excellent articles that, together, have made their success phenomenal in this section, as it doubtless is elsewhere.

The speck of war which appeared in Europe last week has blown over.

A WORD TO THE LADIES.

You can't afford to shut your eyes to the advent of any new discovery or invention that will make life easier or work more pleasant. You would be unwise to use Tallow Candles while Gas is at hand. You would be unwise to ride in a stage-coach, while Steam Engine and Palace Car await your pleasure. You are equally unwise if you neglect to secure THE NEW AUTOMATIC WHITE SEWING MACHINE. 500,000 White Sewing Machines now make one-half million possessors happy.

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They Are Not Starving in Perry.

FRANKFORT, April 13.—Judge J. M. Unthank, who left Pineville, Bell county, last Friday, arrived in this city this afternoon. He says that the report of the starvation prevailing in Bell, Leslie and other eastern counties is altogether false and slanderous.

"I can't imagine," said he "what gave rise to such a preposterous statement, for provisions are more plentiful there now than at any similar period in the past five years. We pay less for our food than the people of Frankfort. Flour only costs us 3 cents per pound, while it costs in Frankfort 3½ cents; bacon, 10 cents in Pineville and 12½ cents in Frankfort; corn 60 to 75 cents in Pineville, and other articles in proportion. Our people are dependent on the freshets in Cumberland river to float off their logs, and unless we have a freshet soon money will become a great deal scarcer than it is, and it is certainly scarce enough now; but as for the matter of starvation, it is stuff and nonsense, calculated by the publication to do our part the state an injury. There has been a very bad fever in Pineville, which proved fatal in a number of instances, but is even nothing remarkable.

Compiled Compliments.

SALEM, ILLS., April 14.

Editor of THE HAZEL GREEN HERALD: As a specimen copy of your paper I have just received, and as I am much pleased with it, you will find enclosed \$1. for one year's subscription. I must congratulate the citizens of Hazel Green for having such a breezy sheet in their locality. It most assuredly is a long-felt want supplied; and it will be greatly to the interest of the people of Eastern Kentucky to support it liberally.

Wishing the HERALD success, I subscribe myself, E. H. STEELE. From a private letter to W. T. Caskey, of this place, from Montevello, Mo., we are permitted to make the following extract:—"Brother, I received a sample copy of THE HAZEL GREEN HERALD you sent me. I am well pleased with it. Find enclosed \$1. to pay a year's subscription. Would not be without it for five times the price. All good people ought to do something for the HERALD, and especially those in Eastern Kentucky. ENOCH S. CASKEY."

The Acorn's Affability.

THE ACORN: THE HAZEL GREEN HERALD is the name of a bright and spicy weekly, published at Hazel Green, Kentucky, by Spencer Cooper at \$1 per annum. We notice in its columns the advertisements of some of our old playmates whom fortune has favored and placed at the head and front of Hazel Green progress. THE HERALD is "crammed" with good things and is ably edited.

A Sentinel-Democrat Sugar-Dumpling.

Sentinel-Democrat: Wolfe county democrats offer D. S. Godsey as their choice for representative, and according to the rule acquiesced in for some years it is that county's turn, so as Mr. Godsey is known to be an honest, sober, intelligent, qualified and good man, there will be no objection to him from the other counties. The convention at Frenchburg will be a formal affair.

Gen. Grant, whose illness we reported last week, is much better, and it is now believed he will recover.

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The table is supplied with the choicest viands in the market, and the charges are reasonable. Special inducements to commercial tourists.

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For Sandy Hook and Vicinity, address M. M. REDWIN.

For Maysville and Flemingsburg, and vicinity, address Z. J. PHELPS, Flemingsburg.

For Olive Hill and Vicinity, address I. PELFREY, Esq., Jameson, Ky.

THE SPLENDID SADDLE AND HARNESS STALLION,

GREY EAGLE,

Will make the season of 1885 at the stables of the subscriber, on Red River, Six miles east of Hazel Green, at

\$4 to insure a Mare in Foal, money due when the mare proves to be in foal or is parted with, and a lien will be retained on the colts for the insurance money, where it is not paid before foaling time.

DESCRIPTION.

GREY EAGLE is a beautiful dapple gray; sixteen hands high, finely formed and exhibits grand action and style.

PEDIGREE.

GREY EAGLE was sired by a Packard horse from Ohio, and his dam was a fine mare from the blue grass region of this state. He has proved himself a sure foal-getter, and his colts are as fine as those of any horse ever in the mountains. All care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur. R. M. WILSON.

Swango Springs.

The Water of Life for Afflicted Humanity. IRON IS KING.

These springs are located three-quarters of a mile from the beautiful town of Hazel Green. The water contains a larger percentage of iron than any other water known, hence it is the most valuable in the cure of disease—used internally or externally.

Among the many diseases which flesh is heir to, and for which this wonderful water is known to be a positive and permanent cure, are the following:

CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, SKIN DISEASES, SCROFULA, CATARRH, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, NERVOUSNESS, &c.

We append a few of the hundreds of testimonials which have been tendered as to the efficacy of this water in disease.

One lady writes: "I am so thankful to the Great Giver of all Blessings that I tried Swango Springs. Freshly do I give all the time and money spent there for the health and strength I now enjoy."

A gentleman of Illinois says: "I think the water of Swango Springs did me more good than all the nostrums I have ever tried. I will certainly be with you again next spring."

REFERENCES—R. F. Smith, J. G. Trimble, P. L. Reese, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; F. M. Hinkle, Mrs. F. M. Hinkle, Wm. Clarke, Plum Lick, Ky.

A large hotel is now being built, which will afford ample accommodation to visitors. For further information in regard to board, address HARRISON SWANGO, or this office, Hazel Green, Ky.

JOHN KEEF,

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COACHES AND ROADSTERS A SPECIALTY.

Any one wishing to visit Cincinnati or Louisville, can leave their horses with me and rest assured that they will receive every attention—they will be watered, fed, groomed and bedded. Soliciting your custom, I remain, Yours truly, JOHN KEEF.

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